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Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Railroad Guide.

On and after Nov. 16, trains will arrive and depart as follows:	
Freight No. 6 departs	12.50 a. m.
Passenger No. 4 departs	1.30 p. m.
Freight No. 10 departs	2.30 p. m.
Passenger No. 2 departs	3.30 p. m.
Freight No. 5 departs	5.30 a. m.
Passenger No. 3 departs	7.30 a. m.
Freight No. 9 departs	8.30 a. m.
Passenger No. 1 arrives	7.30 p. m.

New Advertisements.

M. C. Pinnard Insurance Agent, has an advertisement in this paper. He represents good companies and is a responsible agent.

Black Bros. have a change this week. They are receiving their spring stock of goods.

Blue, Broadbuds & Co. have a new advertisement in this issue. They are advertising improvements to buyers. Go and see them.

B. D. Mosley County Court Clerk, advertises real estate in District No. 7, for sale on Saturday, April 4. Read advertisement for particulars.

J. J. Croman advertises the "Homestead Fertilizer," Landreth's Garden Seeds and all kinds of Field Seeds. See advertisement in this issue for particulars.

"The peach trees are in bloom."

"The Greenwood class-meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. E. M. Clark next Thursday evening."

"The wheat crop throughout the county is reported to be in a prosperous condition."

"The Tobacco Board of Trade now sell at the Exchange every Wednesday and Thursday."

"It is thought that the strawberry crop has been materially damaged in this section."

"REMEMBER the sale of the Warfield lots, which takes place on the 23d inst."

"The Rev. J. R. Plummer will preach at Union School house, on the Nashville pike, the third Sunday in this month, at 3 o'clock."

"The Democratic convention of Louisiana is called for the 12th of April, to select delegates to the Cincinnati convention."

"Houses and Jack bills neatly and cheaply printed at the CHRONICLE office. Give us a call when you want anything in that line."

"The Supreme court has decided that the law passed by the legislature making it a misdemeanor to speculate in witness fees, is constitutional."

"We neglected to notice in our paper last week that the wife of Mr. William Orrell, of this city, had presented him with a pair of twins—a girl and a boy. They are all doing well."

"The ladies called at the New York Store for Ladies only, has been postponed on account of the rain until Monday. All ladies are requested to attend as the goods now left must be sold."

"The Knights of Pythias has paid out in death-benefits of its members \$238,517. There has been 62 deaths in the first class, and 101 in the second. This speaks well for the order."

"MR. CONROY has nearly finished his contract of repairing Greenwood avenue to the cemetery. It is a pity that enough money could not be appropriated to put it in thorough repair, but at the same time the street is very much improved."

"DR. H. M. ACKREE, dentist, has moved into his new suit of rooms over Mr. Gaucha's Jewelry Store. He now has one of the most convenient offices in the city. He respectfully solicits his patrons to give him a call when wanting anything in the dentistry line."

"PAT. BURNEY and Shelby Wilcox, of whom we made mention last week as having been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary for the robbery of Mr. Thos. Wenger, have been sentenced to twenty-one years more to be added to their former term."

"On Wednesday next Mr. Polk G. Johnson, G. & M. will sell in front of Daniel & Co's, stable the horses formerly belonging to Beaumont & Settle. He will also rent on the same day for the year 1880, two valuable farms on the Southside of the river near the city. Read advertisement in another column for particulars."

"FRED WILLIAMS is contemplating an ice factory in Clarksville. Fred is a lively young man, and knows how to put his money and enterprise into something that will pay. Certainly if ice making is ever going to pay, now is the time to try it in Clarksville. No ice is saved this year in these latitudes, and even in the North the ice crop is short."

"Is it not about time candidates were announcing their names for the August election? In some of the counties we notice that they have "been out" for several months. All who intend to be candidates, and expect to be elected, had better announce themselves in the Chronicle at once. Who will be the first to hand in his announcement with the fee attached?"

Watch-Meeting.

A time honored usage of Methodism has been to hold, on the last night of the year, a watch-meeting, the usual programme of which has been reading the Scriptures, singing, prayers, short addresses, sometimes a sermon, then waiting for the last breath of the old year and the first pulsations of the new. Such meetings have generally been sparsely attended, sometimes tedious.

This can not be said of the one we are about to mention, it being an exception to the general rule in two very important particulars, viz., the time of its occurrence, and the number of its guests.

It took place at the Methodist Parsonage last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A little before the appointed time, a few friends of Rev. J. D. Barbee called on him, and family having no pretension as to the object of the meeting, or that the small circle then exchanging wits and spirited conversation, was soon to be swelled to the overflowing of his house. One by one and by twos the number continued to increase till there was hardly room to rock the cradle—a most inquisitive assembly, and yet seemingly a most know-nothing one, in regard to the object of the meeting. Said object was freely discussed, but without the least unanimity, for a time, almost as many different objections being alleged as there were faces in the company. Prayer meeting, class-meeting, reading club and various other purposes of meeting were discussed, and among them it was stated that serious charges were to be preferred against the pastor, and that his case must needs undergo investigation; whereupon Esq. Caldwell suggested that some regulation. John West with great emphasis declared himself for the defense, but said that he had come to go over the Sunday-school lesson, and that he was ready to go for that work once. The subject of last Sunday's lesson, interrupting which, a slight noise was heard in the corner of the room. Conversation ceased. All eyes were turned in that direction, to behold Esq. Caldwell rising with his usual and very becoming dignity, as if to pour oil upon the troubled waters, stating the real object of the meeting, which was to present Rev. J. D. Barbee with a fine gold watch, which had been secured mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. Jay Jackson. He, not a member of the Church, but a regular attendant upon Mr. Barbee's ministry, had discovered that he had no watch, and determined to make an appeal to a few friends, to which liberal responses were made, and with no trouble the amount was secured, the watch purchased and paid for, and Esq. Caldwell was selected to present it, which he did in the following happy style:

Brother Barbee: I have been selected (I don't know why) to bring one of those charges against you. [John West: "I'm for the defense."] I don't know whether I shall be able to make a speech or not. I am laboring under peculiar embarrassment. I am unable to account for this, for I know am in the midst of my friends. I thought I got up to speak that I had pretty good ideas. But I am scared. I can feel my heart beating now. It has always been the case with me that when I arose in public my ideas would get lower, but I shall do the best I can.

Bro. Barbee, what I intend to say is for you. Since you were appointed by the powers that be, four months ago, to take charge of the Methodist Church in Clarksville, your department as a Christian gentleman and high-toned Methodist minister, has been of last class, and that you have won the love and affection of all those with whom you have been associated. And since you have been here, the eyes of the world and the Church, and especially of the world, have been watching you closely, and some of us have concluded that you needed watching.

The watching you need, however, is of a different nature, and this is the object of our meeting to-night. It has been discovered by some of your very dear friends that you had no watch, and they have imposed upon me the duty of presenting you with one as a very small token of the high esteem, kindly regard, and the sincere love and affection they bear for you.

I feel that I want to say to you, and I think you ought to know, that the prime mover in securing contributions for this present, though a friend of yours and a member of your congregation, is not a member of the Church; and I think when I tell you this, you will doubly appreciate it for this very reason.

Take this watch, then, as a memorial of the warm love of your personal friends. Wear it and regulate it, and may you never be late, but always in your place at the proper time. And may you never be so behind as to run ahead of the time. Nor may you ever be tedious or too protracted in your sermons, so as to weary your congregation; but may you ever be admonished by this watch to quit at the proper time.

In behalf of your true friends, I now present it to you.

The watch was then handed to Bro. Barbee, after which Mr. Caldwell remarked further: "I also now present you with a beautiful silk and bead guard mounted with gold. This is from your friend, Mr. Ritt Jackson."

Mr. Barbee then responded as follows:

Brother Caldwell: Allow me to say to you, and through you, to those brethren and friends present, that I am quite overwhelmed by this expression of kindness. Were I possessed of an orator's tongue, I could call all the most beautiful flowers from the parterre of eloquence and strew them at your feet. "But I am a plain, blunt man, and speak in the vernacular of the country. I thank you for this token of friendship and brotherly love. It is appreciated for its intrinsic value, but more because it is a friendly offering, and most of all because the contribution is mainly due to the benevolent spirit and active agency of a gentleman, who, though he is a member of my congregation and a subject of my ministry, is not a communicant in my church."

This little token is a symbolic gift. I perceive it is a chronometer—a time-measurer—and by this fact, it suggests that our day upon the earth is temporary; therefore we should set our affections on things above, not upon things which are of the earth. It is clearly in the form, and thus being without an end, it suggests the endless duration of that state which we are tending, and upon which we will finally enter. The name of the instrument is suggestive—Watch. This suggests that I am under the constant and intelligent eyes which will look to my example and judge the cause of Christ by me. Therefore I must obey the apostolic exhortation: "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." It reminds me also to be ready, for in such an hour as I think not the sun will appear before the judgment seat of Christ may be given. Brethren, let us respect the symbolic suggestions of this beautiful present, and so live that when time shall be no longer, our eternity may be one of felicity.

OUR GREAT BUSINESS HOUSES.

The new advertisement of this firm affords us the opportunity of calling attention to their establishment as one of the business concerns which has taken a leading part in reconstructing the prosperity of Clarksville since the war. We first became acquainted with Mr. Leopold Bloch at Dover, when we were a red-headed rebel in 1861, in medical charge of the troops at that infant Fort Donelson. So far as our recollections of the city of Dover extend, that magnificent metropolis then consisted of Mr. Bloch's store, Major Brandon's Hotel and a *cherche* drinking saloon, whose specialty was an insinuating and treacherous compound of peach brandy and honey. Of course the Bloch establishment comprised everything that the needs of Stewart county could demand, and several things besides; groceries, dry goods, shoes, hats, etc., and its proprietor was noted for his liberal hospitality to the officers of the Fort. During the siege and battle of Fort Donelson, Dover was the center of a flint mill in vigorous action, and when that mill stopped, there was no Dover left and no Bloch.

For a short time Mr. Bloch took up at his abode at Indian Mound, trying to get his shattered business settled up, but unsuccessfully, and in 1863 he removed to Clarksville. Here he found the flint mill still in operation, though in a milder way. He was subject to all those annoyances and disabilities well known to a Southern sympathizer doing business in a place occupied by the Federal army, but he worried along, and when the war was over and the military occupation ended, he gradually increased his stock, keeping well within his means, selling but little on credit, and so advanced safely and patiently till he had a wholesale department to his extensive retail business, and is now at the head of one of the great establishments which are identified with the commercial prosperity of Clarksville.

Such are the men who build up thriving towns and cities and achieve prosperity for themselves by the only unflinching means—by deserving it.

Rice, Broadbuds & Co.

This enterprising firm is now engaged in clearing off its last year's stock to make room for the spring goods, which are already arriving. They are determined to sell, whatever the sacrifice, being opposed to the practice of keeping on hand old goods out of fashion and unsalable. Novelty is their aim, and they are determined to keep on hand nothing but what is fresh and new, so get your bargains while you can.

Among their new goods will be found—well, it would puzzle a better informed editor than ourselves to say what will not be found there, so refer to their advertisement in another column, or rather refer to their richly laden shelves, which are receiving new goods every day; and it is only so that you can appreciate their taste and enterprise.

Mr. J. J. CRUSMAN advertises the

Homestead Tobacco Fertilizer this week. This Fertilizer has been thoroughly tested by our farmers and many of them have given certificates of its great value in increasing the quality and quantity of their crop. He also advertises Landreth's celebrated garden seeds, all pure and fresh. When you want anything in the grocery line do not fail to call on Crushman.

Street Improvements.

Dr. Bailey is having a new asphalt pavement laid down along the whole front of his residence, along Franklin Street. Mr. Rust, the contractor for this job, has given great satisfaction by the work he executed in various parts of the city last fall. Now that the season is opening for paving, we trust to see him liberally employed.

Capt. Polk G. JOHNSON, and a

number of other gentlemen, chartered the steamer Matt Crum and left early yesterday morning for the big land sale at the old Tennessee Furnace, on the south side of the river. They took their horses on board the boat to convey them from the river to the place of sale.

CRIMINAL COURT adjourned on

Thursday evening until next Monday week, as Judge Tyler goes to Charlotte to hold Court for Judge Stark next week. The court has transacted a great deal of business during the past two weeks and the Judge seems determined to try all cases that can be tried at this term.

We are glad to learn that the

difficulty between Revs. A. T. Goodloe and J. W. Cullum has been satisfactorily settled. The entire community will rejoice with us at this happy event, as both gentlemen are held in high esteem by large circles of friends.

Those of our subscribers who receive their paper through the mail can always ascertain the date to which they have paid by referring to their address at the top of the paper. If in arrears, please pay up as soon as you can, as we are in need of the money.

OUR farmers have been rushing

in their tobacco during the past three days. The factories are crowded.

The rain on Thursday night

and Friday morning started the river rising again and it is feared that the banks will be overtopped.

BLANKS of every description for

sale at this office.

Personal Mention.

The "Game of Fifteen" is all the go now.

Rev. A. T. Goodloe, of the Asbury circuit, was in the city last Tuesday.

Dr. D. F. Wright, senior editor of this paper, left for Louisville yesterday morning.

Mr. A. R. Hall, of the new cash store, is now in the east, buying his spring stock of goods.

Rev. W. Mooney will hold Quarterly meeting at Bethel, on the Hopkinsville pike, to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Mollie Bagwell, wife of Mr. Good. Bagwell, and Miss Willie Bagwell, of the Kentucky Purchase, are visiting friends and relatives on the Southside. They will remain several weeks.

Rev. T. J. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist Church at Columbia, gave us a call on Tuesday last. He reports his charge in a prosperous condition, and seems well pleased with his work.

Elder I. J. Spencer of Augusta, Ga., will preach at the Christian Church in this city, to-morrow, (Sunday) at the usual hours for service. We learn that he comes on trial and it is possible that he will locate here permanently.

Mr. V. L. Williams has returned from his eastern trip, and his new stock of boots, shoes, hats, etc., will be arriving in a few days. He is an enterprising merchant, and may look out for a splendid stock of goods for the spring trade.

Mr. D. Kinnannon, of the firm of Kinnannon, Wood & Co., has returned from the Eastern cities, where he has been purchasing goods for his enterprising house. They are now receiving and opening their large and elegant stock. Call and see them.

The Columbia Herald of the 3th says: Walter Drane, Dudley Ware and Walker Williams, of Clarksville, were Columbia visitors on Friday evening, and were engaged in the different kennels. They have some fine dogs here, which are being trained by Geo. C. Miller. They are highly pleased with Columbia and the surrounding country.

"The Hain is Haineth Every Day." This is the local news in Clarksville, and it swallows up all other news. The streams are up all round us, cutting us off from business; the ladies cannot get out shopping; the ponds are spreading till a vast lake seems likely to establish itself where Clarksville once stood; the river is invading the fields on both its banks—nothing is done, not even advertising. Kind reader, pity the printer, and the more so as paper is gone up a hundred per cent.

The State Democratic Executive Committee have issued calls for a convention to meet in Nashville on the 8th of June for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which meets at Cincinnati on June 22d, also to select Presidential electors for the State at large. They also call a convention to meet at the same place on the 10th of August to nominate a candidate for Governor. The Executive committee of Montgomery county, we presume, will call a convention soon to appoint delegates to both of these conventions.

Fire Insurance.

We are glad to insert this week a new advertisement of Mr. M. C. Pitman, of Pitman & Lewis' clothing store. Mr. Pitman has long been known as agent for reliable Insurance office, and he now gives his list of solid companies, whose policies he offers, to-wit:

The Insurance Company of North America and Franklin Fire Insurance, both of Philadelphia, and the Phoenix, of Hartford, Connecticut. Persons insuring will find Mr. Pitman a reliable business man, who knows which companies are safest, and will accept an agency for no other.

City Guards.

Our festive young friends the City Guards have started on an excursion along the L. & N. R. R. They left in full uniform on Thursday morning, expecting to produce their minstrel entertainment at Russellville on Thursday night, and at Bowling Green on Friday. We heard of preparations for their welcome at both places which cannot fail to secure them a merry trip. Joy go with them—and come back with them.

Quarterly Meeting.

Preaching and quarterly conference at Grant's Chapel, Asbury circuit, Thursday, March 18, 1880. Service at 10 o'clock a. m. Let every member of the quarterly conference who can, be sure to attend.

WELLBORN MOONEY, P. E.

BEAUBERGARD WOOD is selling off the "Hood" book as Mr. M. C. Pitman, of Pitman & Lewis' clothing store, has long been known as agent for reliable Insurance office, and he now gives his list of solid companies, whose policies he offers, to-wit:

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First Arrival of Spring Goods in

the City.

Mr. J. G. Joseph, our enterprising State agent for Franklin Bank, has just returned from East, where he purchased the largest and choicest stock of Ready-made Clothing for men, youths, boys and children's wear ever brought to this city. Mr. Joseph claims that there is greater activity in business circles East than has been seen for years in the spring season. The merchants claim that their sales in the months of January and February exceed any three months of the previous years, showing a strong and healthy condition of trade throughout the land. He argues that having purchased earlier this spring than formerly, and the steady advance of all classes of merchandise, he will be enabled to sell at least 20 per cent. less than those merchants who buy their goods later in the season. He has a select stock of Dry Goods, Men's Wear, and Joseph & Bro's Store, corner First and Franklin street. Those in need of goods will find it advantageous to examine their stock before purchasing.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, Brushes,

etc., etc., to be had at low figures at Byers'.

Dental Notice.

Having removed my Dental Office from corner of Third and Franklin streets, to room over Mr. J. Gaucha's Jewelry store, it gives me pleasure to say to my friends and patrons, that I now have the best and most complete Dental Office in the city. It being a part of the family residence of Mr. Gaucha, and a few doors from Messrs. Hodgson & McFarlane and Mrs. Rosenfield's store. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth and treatment of irregularities in Children's teeth. I take pleasure in referring to those who have favored me with their patronage during the past twenty years.

H. M. ACKREE, Dentist.

March 6, 1880-2v.

LADIES, call and see Rice, Broadbuds & Co's, new Linen Lawns. It is early, but they are cheap, and those who call first will get the best selection.

TOILET articles, Perfumery, Extracts, Brushes, etc., all to be had at reduced prices at Byers'.

BOWLING & WILSON are taking

the lead in the Boot and Shoe business in Clarksville. They carry a large stock of Boots and Shoes of the best grades, and make to measure all the latest styles of Dress Boots and Shoes for gentlemen and ladies.

Feb. 21-4t.

Notice.

This may be the last notice before an advance is made in the price of goods. Our stock is yet offered as low as like quality has been sold in Clarksville for twenty years past. It will be to the interest of many who will very early well selected to buy from us before the arrival of the new Spring Stock, after which many goods, if not all, will be higher. Our stock is now very well selected with late styles of goods, very cheap.

PITMAN & LEWIS.

Feb. 21, 1880.

For Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars,

Cuffs, Scarfs, Cuff-buttons and Scarf-pins, go to Bowling & Wilson's. They have the new stock.

The Piquant.

and charming actress, Miss Marian Montague, of the Broadway Theatre, New York, was taken suddenly with a severe hoarseness—was unable to perform; a friend recommended Giles' Liniment Iodine Ammonia; the cure was rapid and complete.

GILES' PILLS cures Suppression.

Sold by Owen & May, Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES,

120 West Broadway, N. Y.

Trial size 25 cts.

Picture Frames.

We have just received a large lot of molding for frames. Any person wishing pictures framed are requested to call and examine our stock. We also keep constantly on hand a stock of frames, which we will sell cheap.

H. A. CURRENT & Co.

Go to Bowling & Wilson's and

get the new novel, "The Story of a Suspender"—best thing out.

COUNTRY merchants will do well to call and price before buying elsewhere.

J. F. WARFIELD.

One dollar's worth of "BLACK-

DRAGHT" will save fifty dollars in doctor's bills. For sale by W. H. TANDY.

Strayed.

From the farm of Caldwell & Shelton, a large Berkshire boar, weighing perhaps 400 pounds. Any person who has seen or has information of his whereabouts will be amply rewarded if left at Caldwell & Shelton's livery stable.

"BLACK-DRAGHT" makes chills

and fever disappear. For sale by W. H. TANDY.

ALL kinds of cigars and tobacco

of the best quality at

WARFIELD'S.

McCormack, Photographer.

Located in Clarksville, in the highest style of art, and in the very latest figures, and respectfully solicit a trial from those wanting to have pictures made.

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Pure White Tobacco Seed.

E. R. W. Thomas, Inspector at Cincinnati, has a lot of white tobacco seed, raised last year from seed grown in 1888, the tobacco from which is many shades whiter than that now grown. Price \$8 per lb. Seed guaranteed fresh and as represented.

Jan 31-80-2m.

The M. Brace. The best

suspender known. Bowling & Wilson, so le agents for Clarksville.

Times better, spirits high. Good

Clothing is easily bought at Pitman & Lewis.

Rust's Garden Seed just received

and the papers at 30c per dozen. Peas, Beans, Corn etc., in bulk at like low figures at Byers.

The best cigars and tobacco at

Warfield's.

Clarksville Wholesale Market.

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